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SUBJECT: FAHUM INTERVIEW RAISES ISSUE OF SYRIAN-JORDANIAN-  
PALESTINIAN UNITY

1. AUGUST 27 AL-THAWRAH REPORTED INTERVIEW WITH PALESTINE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN KHALID AL-FAHUM WHICH WE BELIEVE  
MAKES FIRST TIME SYRIAN MEDIA HAS BEEN PERMITTED DEAL SO  
EXPLICITLY WITH ISSUE OF SYRIAN-JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN UNITY.  
FAHUM EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CLAUSE AFFECTING PALESTINE IN SYRIAN-  
JORDANIAN JOINT COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE REALIZED AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. NOTING PALESTINIAN SUPPORT FOR ARAB UNITY, HE  
CALLED UPON JORDAN TO PERMIT PLO TO "FULFILL ITS POLITICAL  
AND MILITARY RESPONSIBILITIES AMONG PALESTINIANS LIVING  
IN JORDAN" WITH CAVEAT THAT "ACCORDING TO OUR NATIONAL  
CHARTER THERE WILL BE POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC  
AFFAIRS OF ANY ARAB COUNTRY. OUR MILITARY AND POLITICAL  
CO-EXISTENCE IN JORDAN ONLY AIMS AT MOBILIZING PALESTINIAN  
CAPACITIES IN ORDER TO FIGHT TO END OCCUPATION OF  
ARAB AND PALESTINIAN LANDS." FAHUM RECALLED THAT ACCORDING  
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TO RABAT CONFERENCE, CO-EXISTENCE IS "NECESSARY STEP FOR

UNIFYING SYRIAN-JORDANIAN-PALESTINIAN CAPACITIES."

2. FAHUM IN CONCLUSION REVEALED THAT FOURTH IN SERIES OF MEETINGS TO DISCUSS SYRIAN-PALESTINIAN JOINT COMMAND WOULD BE HELD AUGUST 28. SUBJECT OF MEETING REPORTEDLY "CREATION OF EXECUTIVE BODIES NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITY."

3. PUBLICITY GIVEN TO FAHUM STATEMENTS APPEARS TO REFLECT QUICKENING SYRIAN DESIRE TO WEAVE SEPARATE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH JORDAN AND PLO INTO OVERALL UNITY SCHEME.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.  
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